



13 September 2005

Commander
U.S. Army Medical Materiel Agency
ATTN: Chief, Plans and Operations
1423 Sultan Drive, Suite 131
Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5001

Dear Sir:

HemCon, Inc. is pleased to announce that the shelf life of the HemCon® Bandage has been extended to 24 months from the date of manufacture. Bandages will be labeled with an expiration date of 24 months for all future lots.

Medical device regulations prohibit HemCon from relabeling product once out of our direct control. In the case of the HemCon® Bandages, this includes any products shipped from our facility. However, to assist you with determining the appropriateness of continuing to use bandages previously distributed, a table of all such lot numbers and original expiration dates is attached. Ending alpha characters on lot numbers represent different packaging operations and will not affect expiration date. For example, lot "M40204001" would include M40204001H, M40204001I, M40204001J, *etc.*

Shelf life is determined by long term real time storage at controlled room temperature. The storage conditions for the device are, "Best stored at room temperature. Bandages may be exposed to temperatures up to 110°F (42°C) for up to nine months without adversely affecting the product." The extension is to a total of 24 months from date of manufacture. This is not the addition of another 24 months. All HemCon® Bandages with lot numbers not on this list either have 24 months shelf life already printed on the label and should not be extended, or have already exceeded 24 months of shelf life.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any other assistance we can provide for your notification process. Thank you for using the HemCon® Bandage.

Best regards,

Kevin Hawkins
Quality Manager

**HemCon® Bandage Lots Distributed with Six Months Shelf-Life
 (A Shelf Life of 24 Months is 18 Months after the Date on the Label)**

Lot	Label Expiration Date
M31021001	31 MAY 04
M31027001	31 MAY 04
M31103001	31 MAY 04
M31112001	31 MAY 04
M31119001	31 MAY 04
M31124001	31 MAY 04
M31210001	30 JUN 04
M31215001	30 JUN 04
M31217001	30 JUN 04
M31229001	31 JUL 04
M40105001	31 JUL 04
M40112001	31 JUL 04
M40114001	31 JUL 04
M40119001	31 JUL 04
M40128001	31 AUG 04
M40129001	31 AUG 04
M40202001	31 AUG 04
M40204001	31 AUG 04
M40210001	31 AUG 04
M40212001	31 AUG 04
M40301001	30 SEP 04
M40303001	30 SEP 04
M40308001	30 SEP 04

Note: All lot numbers listed include any sub lot numbers designated by an additional alpha character at the end of the lot number.



**HemCon® Bandage Lots Distributed with Twelve Months Shelf-Life
(A Shelf Life of 24 Months is One Year after the Date on the Label)**

Lot	Label Expiration Date
M40310001	30 APR 2005
M40312001	31 MAR 2005
M40315001	30 APR 2005
M40317001	31 MAR 2005
M40322001	30 APR 2005
M40324001	31 MAR 2005
M40329001	31 MAR 2005
M40331001	31 MAR 2005
M40405001	30 APR 2005
M40406001	30 APR 2005
M40413001	30 APR 2005
M40419001	30 APR 2005
M40419004	30 APR 2005
M40426001	30 APR 2005
M40428001	30 APR 2005
M40503001	31 MAY 2005
M40503004	31 MAY 2005
M40510001	31 MAY 2005
M40512001	31 MAY 2005
M40517001	31 MAY 2005
M40517004	31 MAY 2005
M40518001	31 MAY 2005
M40524004	30 JUN 2005
M40525001	31 MAY 2005
M40601001	30 JUN 2005
M40602001	30 JUN 2005
M40607001	30 JUN 2005
M40614001	30 JUN 2005
M40614004	30 JUN 2005
M40615001	30 JUN 2005
M40618001	30 JUN 2005
M40618004	30 JUN 2005
M40621001	30 JUN 2005
M40621004	30 JUN 2005
M40628001	30 JUN 2005
M40628004	30 JUN 2005
M40628009	30 JUN 2005
M40629001	30 JUN 2005

Lot	Label Expiration Date
M40706001	31 JUL 2005
M40706004	31 JUL 2005
M40707001	31 JUL 2005
M40712001	31 JUL 2005
M40712007	31 JUL 2005
M40713001	31 JUL 2005
M40719001	31 JUL 2005
M40719004	31 JUL 2005
M40719007	31 JUL 2005
M40726001	31 JUL 2005
M40726004	31 JUL 2005
M40726007	31 JUL 2005
M40727001	31 AUG 2005
M40728001	31 AUG 2005
M40802001	31 AUG 2005
M40802004	31 AUG 2005
M40802007	31 AUG 2005
M40803001	31 AUG 2005
M40809001	31 AUG 2005
M40809004	31 AUG 2005
M40809007	31 AUG 2005
M40810002	31 AUG 2005
M40816001	31 AUG 2005
M40816004	31 AUG 2005
M40816007	31 AUG 2005
M40818001	31 AUG 2005
M40823001	31 AUG 2005
M40823004	31 AUG 2005
M40823007	31 AUG 2005
M40824001	31 AUG 2005
M40830001	31 AUG 2005
M40830004	30 SEP 2005
M40831001	30 SEP 2005
M40907001	30 SEP 2005
M40907004	30 SEP 2005
M40907007	30 SEP 2005
M40908001	30 SEP 2005

Lot	Label Expiration Date
M40910004	30 SEP 2005
M40913001	30 SEP 2005
M40914001	30 SEP 2005
M40914004	30 SEP 2005
M40916001	30 SEP 2005
M40917001	30 SEP 2005
M40920001	30 SEP 2005
M40921001	30 SEP 2005
M40921004	30 SEP 2005
M40927001	30 SEP 2005
M40927004	30 SEP 2005
M40927007	30 SEP 2005
M40928001	31 OCT 2005
M41004001	31 OCT 2005
M41004004	31 OCT 2005
M41005001	31 OCT 2005
M41008001	31 OCT 2005
M41011001	31 OCT 2005
M41011004	31 OCT 2005
M41012001	31 OCT 2005
M41015001	31 OCT 2005
M41018001	31 OCT 2005
M41018004	31 OCT 2005
M41019001	31 OCT 2005
M41025001	31 OCT 2005
M41026001	31 OCT 2005
M41026004	31 OCT 2005
M41029001	31 OCT 2005
M41101001	30 NOV 2005
M41101004	30 NOV 2005
M41102001	30 NOV 2005
M41105001	30 NOV 2005
M41105004	30 NOV 2005
M41105010	30 NOV 2005
M41115001	30 NOV 2005
M41115004	30 NOV 2005
M41122001	30 NOV 2005

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**HemCon® Bandage Lots Distributed with Eighteen Months Shelf-Life
(A Shelf Life of 24 Months is 6 Months after the Date on the Label)**

Lot	Label Expiration Date	Lot	Label Expiration Date
M41122004	30 JUN 06	M50201001	31 AUG 06
M41129001	30 JUN 06	M50204001	31 AUG 06
M41129004	30 JUN 06	M50207001	31 AUG 06
M41129007	30 JUN 06	M50207005	31 AUG 06
M41130001	30 JUN 06	M50211001	31 AUG 06
M41203001	30 JUN 06	M50211004	31 AUG 06
M41206001	30 JUN 06	M50214001	30 SEP 06
M41206004	30 JUN 06	M50214004	30 SEP 06
M41207001	30 JUN 06	M50216001	30 SEP 06
M41213001	30 JUN 06	M50218001	30 SEP 06
M41213004	30 JUN 06	M50222001	28 FEB 06
M41213007	30 JUN 06	M50222004	30 SEP 06
M41214001	30 JUN 05	M50228001	30 SEP 06
M41217001	31 JUL 06	M50228004	30 SEP 06
M41220001	31 JUL 06	M50325001	30 SEP 06
M41220004	31 JUL 06	M50301001	30 SEP 06
M50111001	31 JUL 06	M50304002	30 SEP 06
M41227001	31 JUL 06	M50307001	30 SEP 06
M41227004	31 JUL 06	M50307004	30 SEP 06
M41228001	31 JUL 06	M50308001	30 SEP 06
M50103001	31 JUL 06	M50311001	30 SEP 06
M50103004	31 JUL 06	M50314001	30 SEP 06
M50104001	31 JUL 06	M50314004	30 NOV 06
M50104004	31 JUL 06	M50315001	30 NOV 06
M50108001	31 JUL 06	M50315004	30 NOV 06
M50110001	31 JUL 06	M50316001	31 DEC 06
M50110004	31 JUL 06	M50404001	31 DEC 06
M50111003	31 JUL 06	M50404004	31 DEC 06
M50117001	31 JUL 06	M50617001	31 DEC 06
M50117004	31 JUL 06	M50405001	31 DEC 06
M50118001	31 AUG 06	M50620001	31 DEC 06
M50118004	31 AUG 06	M50408001	31 DEC 06
M50124001	31 AUG 06	M50621001	31 DEC 06
M50124004	31 AUG 06	M50408005	31 JAN07
M50124007	31 AUG 06	M50411001	31 JAN07
M50125001	31 AUG 06	M50411004	31 JAN07
M50128002	31 AUG 06	M50415002	31 JAN07
M50131001	31 AUG 06	M50415005	31 JAN07
M50131004	31 AUG 06		

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